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WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV360-5-12

SUBJECT: Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Rule and

Regulations Training

Purpose: To inform employees of an upcoming CAFO Training Session.

Expiration Date: This bulletin expires December 30, 2005.

Action Requested By: March 1, 2005

WV Department of Agriculture is sponsoring an inform local, state, and USDA agencies training session on the recently adopted Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) rule and regulations. The training will be held March 10, 2005 at the Days Inn in Flatwoods, West Virginia. (See attached Agenda)

This is an excellent opportunity for NRCS planners to gain knowledge, understanding, and practical implementation of required management systems to significantly reduce the potential for CAFO to degrade water quality. This may have a significant influence on delivery of programs, structural designs, or livestock management systems in WV. An additional expectation is that the involved agencies (at the county level) would use this training to train/inform farmers on these new state rules and how the rule affects them.

Please refer to the attached list for those who are expected to attend this training. Please provide confirmation to Charlotte Wertz, SAO, of your attendance by March 1, 2005.

The WVDA sponsorship includes a lunch which would be paid for in advance by NRCS.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Charlotte Wertz at 304-284-7551 or Charlotte.Wertz@wv.usda.gov.

/s/ Charlotte Wertz – Acting For

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Attachment: Approved Attendance List

Draft Agency CAFO Training

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Approved Attendance List

Alan Boone

Doris Brackenrich

Barbara Broxterman

Delmas Carr

Ray Carr

Larry Casseday

John Cox

Ray Cragar

Dave Darnell

Susan Davis

Andy Deichert

Phil Evans

Lee Godbey

Dick Gray

Barbara Greenleaf

Larry Greynolds

Jeff Griffith

Ken Haid

Valerie Hannon

Rick Heaslip

Scott Hoover

Dick Judy

Ed Kesecker

Carol Lagodich

Rebecca MacLeod

Mike Marks

Gary Milliman

Mike Mullennex

Rick Patterson

Gary Redden

Loren Rice

Steve Ritz

Bob Schnably

Andy Sentz

Sam Sheets

Greg Stone

Larry Sturm

Tom Vance

Sam Ware

John Weller

J.R. Wolfe

Isacc Wolford

Lillian Woods

Draft Agenda for Agency CAFO Training

Subject to Revision

Flatwoods Days Inn Thursday, March 10, 2005 9:00 to 3:30

9:00 - 9:15 9:15 - 9:45 9:45 - 10:15 10:15 - 10:35 10:35 - 10:50 10:50 - 11:30	Welcome / Overview (Bob Williams) What is an AFO / CAFO? (Tom Basden) Introduction to the CAFO Permit (Bob Bates) Agency Roles (Jennifer Ours-Williams) Break A Look at the CAFO Guidance Document (Christy Richmond, Teresa Koon)
11:30 – 12:00	CAFO management plan – (Rick Heaslip)
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH
12:45 - 1:15 1:15 - 1:45 1:45 - 2:15 2:15 - 2:25 2:25 - 2:35 2:35 - 3:30	What to do for AFO's who are small or medium CAFO's (Brad Durst) Power Point Presentation (Christy Richmond) Who can assist CAFO's / Funding opportunities (Pat Bowen) Break CAFO Time Table (Matt Monroe) Panel Discussion and Questions * – Panel Members: Mike Zeto, Steve Hannah, Bill Brannon, Truman Wolfe, Lillian Woods, Jennifer Ours-Williams, Bob Williams, Joe Gumm,

^{*} Take Questions by panel and by Index Cards